1989-90 के लिए 19.00 करोड़ रु० का आवंटन किया गया है।

जहां तक राज्य-सड़कों का संबंध है, 7वीं योजना के प्रथम 3 वर्षों में 134.90 करोड़ रुपए खर्च किए गए हैं। वर्ष 1988-89 तथा 1989-90 के लिए परिव्यय क्रमशः 52.74 करोड़ रु. तथा 52.13 करोड़ रु. है। 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में कितना खर्च होने की संभावना है, अभी बताना संभव नहीं है।

Report of the Evaluation Group set up by Vayudoot for selection of aircraft

1849. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Evaluation Group set up by Vayudoot for the selection of a 40 plus seater aircraft for the third level airline has since submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Alleged involvement of a diplomat of Ugandan High Commission in Smuggling activities

1850. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the involvement of a diplomat of Ugandan High Commission in Delhi was suspected in the smuggling by contraband goods seized from a Sainik farm recently alongwith a number of smuggled cannon FAX machines; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the investigations conducted into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Yes Sir. In April, 1989 the police authorities seized 462 kgs. of charas and 31 FAX machines from an outhouse within the residential compound of a diplomat of the Ugandan High Commission.

(b) Evidence obtained from the investigations was not sufficient to initiate legal proceedings. The case has been filed as "Untraced".

Seventeen Year hoax on Taj pollution

1851. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report under the caption "seventeen-year hoax on Taj pollution" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 10th July, 1989;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to atmospheric pollution such as sulpher dioxide, nitrogen oxide etc., the monument is going to be damaged day by day; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to preserve this prestigious monument from atmospheric pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.